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| MEMORANDUM FOR: | Director, Central Intelligence | | |
| VIA: | Deputy Director, Central Intelligence | | |
| FROM: | Director, Intelligence Community S | Staff | |
| SUBJECT: | Upcoming Meeting of Cabinet Counci Commerce and Trade (CCCT) | il on | 25X |
| likely call a mediscuss the commerce propose to do so | e learned informally that the Depart eting of the CCCT some time next we dercialization of LANDSAT and METSAT presented you at this forum. Unless myself this time. know, elements within both DoD and various reservations about commercia | the Intelligence Community | 25X ² |
| - Foreign capabilities, co sea, or large co support military | countries, especially those without uld use LANDSAT to identify militar nstruction areas. METSAT data coul operations against the US or its a we would want to be certain their d | their own reconnaissance y airfields, large ships at d likewise be used to allies. Were these systems | |
| | DoD and the Intelligence Community ld likely go up. | for both METSAT and | |
| | ty of data would not be as certain. in particular is needed for agronom | | |
| highly interdepe recommended agai on national secu international ex would result in | ializing METSAT could affect DMSP andent. In fact, the last CCCT meetinst the transfer of the civil weath rity concerns, the need to meet U. change of weather data, and a belied controlled monopoly requiring gov | ng on this issue er satellite program, based S. commitments for f that such a transfer | 05.4 |
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| cautions expressed by the private seconomentum. This meeting of the CCCT the White House to proceed with common you direct otherwise, I shall in that are on record, and (b) press for contact. | is expected to produce a recommendation to ercialization as soon as possible. Unless t case assure that (a) our reservations tinued involvement in the that national security concerns are dealt | 25X1 23 A 1 |